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Wallace C. Coffey

Martha G. Coffey

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Interview with Ross and Martha Coffey

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Interview conducted at Love, Virginia on Blue Ridge Parkway

By Ed Elwert(?), Eugene Welhom(?), Diane Welhom(?) on July 6, 1964

Transcribed by Chelsea Gutshall, April 2009

Key

[EE:] Interviewer, Ed Elmwert (?)

[EW:] Interviewer, Eugene Wilhelm (?)

[DW]: Interviewer, Diane Wilhelm (?)

[RC:] Interviewee, Wallace (Ross) Coffey

[MC:] Interviewee, Martha Coffey

Beginning moments of tape difficult to hear due to unidentified speakers and interviewer and interviewees speaking over one another.

Total interview length: 0:00:58 min.

[Begin audio file, 0:00:01]

I: ...special occasions, like your anniversary?

RC: Third of this month will be it here...

MC: My birthday's...

RC: Sometimes (talking over one another; difficult to make out exact words)...her birthday's here on Thursday. Sunday after sun's of fools (?). That could be all of them here.

[Unknown voice]: You're very good...

RC: Yeah. On the twelfth day of this coming September, we'll celebrate our fiftieth anniversary.

DW: Well that'll be a big day.

RC: We went to one yesterday, fiftieth anniversary yesterday, Harry Coffey, married a first cousin of my wife.

[Tape break 0:00:35-0:00:37]

DW: This recording...

[Tape break 0:00:39-0:00:40]

DW: ...was made by Ed Elwert (?) and Eugene and Diane Wilhelm (spelling?), July 6, 1964. Wallace and Martha Coffey, C-O-F-F-E-Y, and their two sons, George and Sammy, at Love, Virginia; Blue Ridge Parkway.

[End audio file, 00:00:58 min.]

End of Interview